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ROYAL WORDS.

What the Queen Will Say
to Parliament.

Outline of the Coming Address to
"My Lords and Gentlemen."

One Royal Marriage Arranged and
Another Falls Through.

Spurgeon's Son May Succeed Him in the
Great Tabernacle—Mrs. Osborne Re-
leased on One Charge and Ar-
rested on Another.

By Telegram to The Times.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—[Copyright, 1892,
by the New York Associated Press.]
The cabinet sat for nearly three hours
yesterday shaping the speech from the
throne with which Parliament will be
opened on Tuesday. The unusual length
of time spent is attributed to a differ-
ence of opinion as to whether any refer-
ence shall be made to the coming
session as bringing the present Parlia-
ment toward the close of its career. It
was finally determined that nothing
shall be said on that subject. The
speech opens with a reference to the
sympathy of the nation for the royal
family in its recent bereavement; al-
ludes to the death of the Khedive as not
severing British relations with Egypt;
refers to the continued prosperity of
the country, and says that there is no
reason why England should be ulti-
mately affected by foreign tariff legisla-
tion. It congratulates the country
upon the prospect of an early settle-
ment of the Berlin Sea dispute and gen-
erally mentions the Irish Local Govern-
ment and Education bills as adding com-
pleteness to the series of measures for
securing order in the welfare of
Ireland. The speech concludes with a
reference to the Small Holdings Bill, Dis-
trict Councils Bill and bills to re-
form the India Council and Scottish pri-
vate legislation. This last measure has
importance beyond its application to
Scotland as affirming and extending the
principle of local government. The
Archbishop of Canterbury has a clergy
discipline bill which the government
will support. This constitutes the busi-
ness of the session.

THE OPPOSITION'S COURSE.
Leaders of the opposition do not in-
tend to make any amendment to the ad-
dress. Gladstone will not appear in the
House the first week of the session. He
has delegated to Harcourt the task of
questioning the government as to its
intentions in regard to the dissolution
of Parliament. If the reply is indefi-
nite Gladstone will make the question
the subject of a party fight. The pros-
pect of the extinction of the dissidents
in the coming elections is increasing.
Yesterday a report which was accepted
as probable gave to the opposition the
right of the chairmanship of the Irish
party. There is not, however, anything
like unanimity as to who should follow
McCarthy.

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.
The Queen is suffering from a more
acute form of rheumatism than usual,
especially in the knee. A report is cir-
culating that she is subject to long spells
of depression varied by attacks of ir-
ritability. Physicians deny that there is
any cause for alarm.

Ex-Emperor Frederick will come to
Windsor Castle in the spring with Prin-
cess Margaret, when it is expected the
latter's marriage with Prince George will
be settled, although public an-
nouncement of the betrothal will be
postponed. Emperor William looks
with favor on the match. Prince
Margaret has the reputation at court
of being the most English of the ex-Em-
peror's daughters.

Viscount Chelsea, son of the Earl of
Cadogan, who was for some time a
savior for the hand of the Princess
Maud of Wales, has become engaged to
Mildred, daughter of Lord Arlington.
The marriage will unite the families of
the two greatest ground landlords in
London, whose wealth is enormous.
The Prince of Wales, from the visit-
ing of his suit, but Maud did not.

The deacons of the Tabernacle, who
have in their power the choice of a suc-
cessor to the late Mr. Spurgeon, are
inclined to select Charles Spurgeon.
The choice lies between him and Arch-
ibald Brown of Shorefield.

MRS. OSBORNE'S CASE.
Released on One Charge Only to Be Re-
arrested on Another.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—[By Cable and Asso-
ciated Press.] Mrs. Osborne, who re-
sundered herself to the police yester-
day to answer the charge in connection
with the theft of jewelry belonging to
Mrs. Hargrave, was formally ar-
raigned before Lord Mayor Evans this
morning. The Lord Mayor held court
in the old council chamber in Guildhall.
The courtroom can accommodate only
200 persons, and the crowd anxious to
listen to the proceedings was so large
that it was found necessary to detail
an extra force of police to keep
order among the people. Mrs. Os-
borne appeared in court heavily veiled
and accompanied by her husband. She
seemed utterly broken down, and in
every way she seemed to appreciate
her painful position. A representative
of the treasury appeared and stated
that he had no evidence against the
prisoner, whereupon Mrs. Osborne
was discharged. She was immediately
re-arrested on a charge of perjury for
testifying in the libel suit brought by
her against Mrs. Hargrave. She was
taken to the police court, where, after
examination, she was remanded to jail
for a week.

Mrs. Osborne is terribly prostrated,
requiring constant medical attention.
The strain of her position has told most
on her since her arrest. No plea of
mental infirmity put forth in her de-
fense is likely to lessen her sentence
under two years, in view of her perjury
and the blackening of the reputation of
her intimate friends.

Preventing Brutality in the German Army.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—An order issued by
Prince George of Saxony as Inspector
General of the German army and com-

GAMBLING ON THE GREEN.



"When the flowers bloom in the spring, tra la."

THAYER AND BOYD.
The Former Will Step Down When the
Nebraska Court Orders.
LINCOLN (Nebr.) Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] In view of the fact that
conflicting statements have been
sent out relative to the gubernatorial
controversy in this State, Gov. Thayer
today furnished the Associated Press
with a statement outlining the course
he intends to pursue. Said he: "My
attorneys are waiting to get the full
text of the United States Supreme
Court's decision. As yet they do not
really know what it contains, because
of conflicting reports. I am anxious to
surrender the office, but do not propose
to precipitately act without full knowl-
edge of what the decision means. The
clerk of the Supreme Court wired my
attorneys that the decision of the Ne-
braska Supreme Court was reversed and
the cause remanded for further pro-
ceedings. The fact that the case was
remanded certainly means something
further to be done before I can sur-
render the office. The question is as to
the right to turn over the office to any
person until the decision of the Su-
preme Court of Nebraska, which placed
me in office, is reversed by that court,
because, as quoted above, the Supreme
Court remands the case here for further
proceedings. It is the opinion of the
best attorneys that I have no right thus
to dispose of this office."

Gov. Thayer leaves on Monday for
Texas, to be gone ten days. He and
the Lieutenant-Governor unite in de-
claring pure buncombe the report that
the Lieutenant-Governor, who in his
absence will have charge of the office, con-
templates a special session of the Leg-
islature.

A BUBBLE BURST.
Collapse of a "Trust" Company—Crooked
new Charges.
DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] Attachments have been
filed against the Western Mortgage
Trust Company and application for a
receiver will be made tomorrow. The
attachments were for small amounts,
the largest being for \$1000, yet the
company could not pay. It is said that
the arrest of the directors and officers
is not improbable. The company was or-
ganized in Lawrence, Kan., and after-
ward reincorporated in Denver. The
New York creditors are reported here
and will file attachments against
securities representing \$800,000 to-
morrow. The company is organized
ostensibly at \$3,000,000 and is said to
have been doing a business of \$10,-
000,000 a year, principally on other
people's money.

The company's methods was to lend
money at a high rate and take a mor-
gage to secure payment. This mor-
gage was sold at a premium to Eastern
investors, the company collecting the
interest. The money paid by pur-
chasers was reinvested until the busi-
ness reached an enormous aggregate.
Farmers were unable to pay the
high interest, and the company, to
maintain its standing, advanced
interest to purchasers. It drew on
the Third National Bank of New
York City until all its funds were
exhausted. Then the press of creditors
became too great to be withstood.
When the directors saw the crash com-
ing they formed the American Real
Estate Investment Company, to which,
it is alleged, stock of the trust com-
pany had been turned over. Some
of the alleged acts of the directors
in this State are criminal offenses. It is
believed, will aggregate hundreds of thou-
sands, as the securities they can attach
are considered very poor.

Another Report About Garza.
LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Feb. 5.—Col.
Martin, U.S.A., Assistant Adjutant
General, with headquarters at San An-
tonio, Tex., has just arrived in this
city. He is sure the Mexican bandit,
Garza, is not on American soil, but
passes his time in the City of Mexico,
quietly organizing his forces. To a re-
porter he said: "Garza's organization is
so complete that he can concentrate his
strength at very short notice, and that
strength is more than is known. Our
troops will do all that is possible to
protect the border. There will be no
fighting between Mexicans on the
American side of the river."

Schooner Sunk by a Steamer.
WOODS HOLE (Mass.) Feb. 5.—The
steamer City of Savannah, from Boston
for Savannah, and the schooner Lucy
Jones collided near Cross Rock light-
house at midnight last night. The
Lucy Jones sank almost immediately.
The captain and one man were saved.
The mate and two seamen were
drowned.

Sales of Kentucky Horses.
LEXINGTON (Ky.) Feb. 5.—Sixty head
of horses at the Bradford sale today
brought \$28,180. The best sales were
made by Director, dam Minnie,
\$1500; bay colt, by Phyllis, dam Leda,
\$1400; Wilkes Girl, by Wilkes Boy,
dam Puss, \$1225.

Raining Still.
GILROY, Feb. 5.—Another tenth of an
inch of rain fell last night. With driz-
zly weather today and prospects of fur-
ther precipitation tonight, the season
could not be more propitious.

San Rafael, Feb. 5.—It commenced
raining here at 6 o'clock this evening
and still continues with prospects of an
all-night storm. The total for the season
is 16.21 inches.

No Crime to Publish News.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Martine
today dismissed the indictments for mis-
deamors against editors of differ-
ent daily newspapers in this city
which published the details of the elec-
trifications of murderers Wood, Smiler,
Slocum and Jugro, in July last.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Judge of Crimes Foster defends his course
regarding the Valparaiso rioters. Congress-
man Mills has come out against the policy of his
brethren in the House regarding the tariff....
Hon. David A. Wells of Connecticut has written
a letter to Democrats in Congress advising
them to attack the McKinley tariff law piece-
meal.... A Flagstaff (Ariz.) girl has been
abducted by Indians.... The Queen's speech
with which Parliament will be opened is pre-
pared and an outline given.... Charges of
crookedness at Mare Island navy yard are to be
investigated.... Mrs. Osborne appeared in
court in London and was discharged on the
jewelry theft charge only to be re-arrested for
perjury.... Gov. Thayer of Nebraska says he
will turn over his office to Boyd as soon as the
State Supreme Court directs.... Democrats in
the House charge mismanagement of the Census
Bureau.

The trial of the Raskin-Goytino libel suit has
been commenced.... The press fund surplus is
to be returned to the subscribers.... Another
queer case has been reported from San
Pedro.... The fate of Mrs. Ward, the Christian
scientist, is in the hands of the jury.... The
Storke divorce case at Santa Barbara decided
by Judge Cope.... The conjunction of Jupiter
and Venus furnished a brilliant celestial spec-
tacle.

A CHILEAN'S PLEA.

Judge Foster's Defense of His Dis-
posal of the Rioters.

Chileans Now Anxious to Cultivate Better
Relations With This Country—Uncle
Sam Undoing His Prepara-
tions for War.

By Telegram to The Times.
New York, Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] The Herald's Valparaiso
special says: "Judge of Crimes Foster
assured me today that his entire review
of the Baltimore case occupied ten
days. 'I have rendered sentence upon
Arenas, Ahumada and Rodriguez,' he
said, 'in strict accordance with Chilean
law. The only regret I feel is that
there was no direct evidence showing
the immediate cause of Riggins's death.
I have done the utmost in my power to
fix the responsibility for his killing on
some one.' The court of appeals, which
will review the action of Judge Foster,
will reconvene next month."

"On all sides there are renewed ex-
pressions of hope that there will be a
speedy resumption of friendly inter-
course between Chile and the United
States. Since the loss of the steamer
John Elder there has been a great deal
of talk among residents of this city
against the Pacific Steam Navigation
Company. Many people here, in view
of the approach of the World's Fair,
are desirous to see a fine line of Amer-
ican steamships between Valparaiso and
Panama or direct to San Francisco.
Some even are in favor of traffic with
New York by way of Argentine and
Uruguay ports. There seems no doubt
that the opening of an American line
along the Chilean coast in conjunction
with the Chilean Steamship Company
would prove a paying investment."

THOMPSON CROAKING AGAIN.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent
of the Times at Valparaiso says that
a police guard at the house of Egan, the
United States Minister at Santiago,
maintained by Chilean authorities with
a view to prevent any attack at the in-
stance of the rough element. This fact,
the correspondent says, threatens to
bring about a reopening of the difficulty
with the United States.

The correspondent further says that
the police guard at Valparaiso in-
creased the severity of the sentences
imposed upon the assailants of the sail-
ors of the United States steamer Balti-
more. This course was demanded by
the procurator.

TIMELY PRECAUTIONS.
Plenty of Coal Sent South During the
Snowy Times.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] The Navy Department is
just now trying to head off several col-
liers which were started out from New
York during the recent Chilean war
preparations for the Pacific. There
were four ships in all, carrying
a total of 18,000 tons of
coal. One of them has been
intercepted at Montevideo and or-
dered to discharge her cargo there
and return to the Pacific. The
second one is expected at the same
port in a few days, and efforts are be-
ing made to learn the whereabouts of
the other two so as to reduce the ex-
pense of transport as much as possible.

Capt. Schley Coming Back.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capt. Schley
will leave Washington tomorrow for
San Francisco to resume command of
the Baltimore, which vessel will con-
tinue on the Pacific station for some
time to come. There is no truth in the
report that she will go to the Asiatic
station. The Bennington and York-
town may go there.

Hacked His Wife to Pieces.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—This afternoon
Patrick Hurst, a laborer, attacked his
wife with a knife while she was sick in
bed, stabbing her again and again until
he had slashed her thirty-eight times.
Many of the cuts were inflicted after the
woman, succumbing to the frightful
hacking, was dead. Hurst was ar-
rested. He shows no concern and only
says: "I killed her because she would
not take care of me the past twenty-
five years." Hurst is believed to be in-
sane.

Collapse of a Big Trust.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—The barbed wire
trust, which is composed of all the
plants of the country, has been dis-
solved. This statement was made to-
night by J. M. Gates of Chicago, presi-
dent of the combination. It was formed
a year ago and represented millions.
Mr. Gates attributes the collapse to
overproduction of cotton in the South
and an immense output of barbed wire.

A Maine Town Burning.
PORTLAND (Me.) Feb. 5.—A serious
fire is raging at Gorham, ten miles from
here. The high school and several ad-
joining buildings are gone and the fire is
still spreading. This city has been
called upon for assistance.

DIXIE EXCITED

New Orleans Democrats Are
Importing Arms,

Which May be Used, if Needed, at
the Coming Election.

Politics in the Pelican State Ap-
proach the Fighting Point.

The McEnery Men Say the Foster Tac-
tic Will Try to Count Them Out
and They Will Defend
Their Rights.

By Telegram to The Times.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] The steamer El Paso ar-
rived yesterday from New York. Her
cargo included forty cases of Win-
chester rifles and thirteen boxes of
cartridges, addressed to "A. W. Cran-
dall, chairman of the Democratic Cam-
paign Committee, New Orleans."

In an interesting conversation these
arms Col. Crandall said: "Yes, it is a
fact that these arms have come to New
Orleans addressed to me as chairman of
the Democratic Executive Committee.
There has been no attempt made to
conceal their shipment and no effort to
disguise why the arms have been se-
cured. We are providing ourselves
with them simply to protect ourselves
against any scheme, armed or other-
wise, to deny us a free ballot and a fair
count in the coming election. Since
the nomination convention was held at
Baton Rouge we have been met on all sides
with statements from the friends and
supporters of Foster that there was war
to the knife and knife to the hilt, and
that the machinery in the hands of the
existing State administration was to be
used in counting in the Foster ticket
and counting out the McEnery ticket."

"Believing that the election machi-
nery under control of the present admin-
istration will be used in frustrating, if
necessary, a free expression of the
public will, we have determined, on the
principle of an ounce of prevention be-
ing worth a pound of cure, to take such
means as will protect us from illegal
and unwarranted interference with our
rights under the law. There will be
another consignment of arms
shortly. There is no intention on the
part of regular Democrats to precipi-
tate trouble; no desire to provoke the
shedding of blood. All we ask is the
privilege of every voter to vote as he
chooses in the election and the assur-
ance that his vote will be counted as
cast. We never intended to bulldoze or
bluff, but are firm in our determination
not to be bulldozed or bluffed."

ANTI-OPTION BILL.
A Big Pork-packer's Views on Gambling
in Future.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] John Whittaker, a large
pork-packer of St. Louis and Wichita,
Kan., today addressed the House Com-
mittee on Agriculture in advocacy of
the anti-option bill. Whittaker said
the tendency of "short" selling was to
depress prices and interfere with legiti-
mate trade. The farmers, he said, were
not compelled to sell their grain in-
stead of storing it, but the experience
of the past eight years had taught them
that, with this unlimited short selling,
the best time for them to sell grain was
as soon as it was harvested. Whittaker
said that the wheat exported this year
probably averaged in price 95 cents a
bushel and if this proposed law had been
in force he believed it would have
brought considerably more than \$1 a
bushel. He did not think the law would
benefit farmers, but would be a cause
if fictitious offerings were done
away with the market would be sup-
plied with actual grain or provisions
and there being a smaller quantity of
fictitious offerings would be better. In his
judgment the law would be a cause
of abnormal condition of the market
which defeated the law of supply and demand.
He had recently received letters from
Europe saying that the writers could
pay better prices for meats if the Amer-
ican market would only be kept
steady.

In reply to a number of questions
Whittaker said that in the last eight
years speculative business had
grown immensely, and he thought there
were more sellers than buyers. White-
taker was asked why it was that when
reports, like those of Bradstreet or
Government reports, were given out
showing a large estimated crop, prices
go down. He replied: "They would
that on large crops, and vice versa. If
the crop is small prices go up a little."

Moses asked: "If meat transactions
were confined to real products only
could not Western packers form a trust,
get control of the actual products and
put prices away beyond the reach of
the consumers?" Could not Armour, for
instance, with his millions of money,
get control of all or enough meat to
control the price and send it up?"

Whittaker did not believe, in the first
place, that the wool policy, and in the
second place he did not believe the
combination necessary to success
could be formed.

Two Absconding Cotton Brokers.
MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 5.—M. Mac-
Pherson, of the cotton brokerage firm
of MacPherson & Co., who returned
from a trip through the cotton belt
saying that Jones brothers, the alleged
crooked cotton brokers, traveled with
him to Little Rock, on the Iron Mount-
ain, on Saturday night last. They said
they were going to Hot Springs. It is
now generally conceded that they are
making for Mexico. Creditors are
turning up daily. The brothers left
their families behind. The aged mother
of the men is deeply affected by their
flight and exposure, and it is feared she
will not survive the blow.

A Maine Town Burning.
PORTLAND (Me.) Feb. 5.—A serious
fire is raging at Gorham, ten miles from
here. The high school and several ad-
joining buildings are gone and the fire is
still spreading. This city has been
called upon for assistance.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ICE-CREAM SEASON OF 1892.
Christopher & Williams are determined to make the season the most successful ever made on this coast. Old patrons know what this means. **ICE-CREAM PARLOR**, 1238 S. Main, Tel. 414.

PANSIES—Make a specialty of pansies for importation; select now thousands in bloom; shipments made to all parts of the coast; cut specimens free to artists. **GUSTAV ESMARKER**, 8 E. 8th, San Pedro and Eighth sts.

GUARANTEED THE CHEAPEST lot of fine building hardware in Southern California to any parties wanting to build. **W. W. DOUGLAS**, 1221 S. Main, Tel. 414.

H. H. BENEDICT, MECHANIC.
Express, general express and baggage transfer, 387 S. Spring, Tel. 414.

MASSAGE TREATMENT BY AN American lady, hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 449 S. Spring, Tel. 414.

THE DR. TAYLOR MECHANICAL massaging and electrical treatment in chronic diseases. 755 Broadway.

NEW AND USED BOOKS.
FOULDER & COWELL, 111 W. 2d St.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.
Union Hall, cor. Grand and 12th, Sunday-school, 9 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer-meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, AT TEMPERANCE Temple Hall, preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer-meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

STOLEN—SECOND-HAND, SOLID-STEEL breaking car; rear of seat split; color black; reward, \$100. **HAWLEY & CO.**, 414 S. Main.

WANTS.

Help Wanted—Male.
DEITY & HUMMELS.
In Basement Bryn-Boneville Block, 207 W. Second St. Telephone 40. Cut this out.

Second cook who can speak French, for nice place, \$30 etc.; waiter for city, \$25 and room; nice, young man, willing to wait and wash, \$20 etc.; young man to wait and wash, \$20 etc.; young man to wait and wash, \$20 etc.; young man to wait and wash, \$20 etc.

WANTED—A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER and manager; also 2 salesmen, for new business about 100 miles from Los Angeles. Address **LAWRENCE & CO.**, 933 Market St., San Francisco.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRY- goods, clothing and boot and shoe salesman; others need not apply. **WILKINSON'S**, 108 S. Spring St.

WANTED—A MAN TO CULTIVATE 8-acre orange grove, trees 15 years old, land in city. **BURBANK & BAKER**, 114 Broadway.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN; cash, no competition, big money to right parties. Call room 312, **SPRING ST.**

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CABINET maker. Inquire at **H. ROHMANN**, map manufacturer, 214 S. Spring St.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, good cook, to go to military post in Arizona. Good wages. **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**, 223 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BY DRESSMAKER, TO GO out by 5 o'clock. **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**, 223 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AN UNMARRIED MAN to work on shares; must know how to milk. Address **T. box 24**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—GOOD HELP FOR HOTELS and families. **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**, 223 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALE- lady at the **LACE HOUSE**, 137 S. Spring St. None others need apply. **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**, 223 S. Broadway.

WANTED—ELDERLY GIRL OR WOMAN (German preferred) for general housework. 1353 Olive St. **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**, 223 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 12 YEARS old to take care of 2 children. Inquire 1122 W. Tenth St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK and wait on table in family of 3. 601 S. Pearl St.

WANTED—SMALL GIRL TO TAKE care of 2 children. Inquire 842 CASTLE ST.

WANTED—A TAILOR/ESS TO WORK on custom pants. Call at 12 FRANKLIN ST.

WANTED—A WET NURSE. CALL AT 920 S. MAIN ST., between 1 and 2 p.m.

Situations Wanted—Male.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED MAR- ried man, thorough nurseryman, understands grafting, budding and handling fruit. Position on fruit ranch on shares or salary; furnish reference. Address **T. box 29**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as coachman who understands the care of horses and carriages; any salary or country. Address **T. box 27**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man in private family; can take care of horse and garden; is a good driver. Address **T. box 32**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST- class man, experienced in taking care of garden or orchard. Address **GUS FERNAND**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

Situations Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS had experience in teaching who has position as governess in private family in town or country; references given. Address **T. box 26**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—SITUATION AS SICK NURSE or housekeeper in widower's family by experienced woman. Call 211 S. HUNTER HILL AVE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS CHAMBER- maid or light housework at President's club or address **T. O. ST. NICHOLAS**, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—LADIES WISHING DRESS making done at home please address 625 W. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—RENT—LONG or short time, a completely furnished house of 7 to 9 rooms; no fancy terms; full references given. Address **T. box 28**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

WANTED—A RESIDENCE FOR A good tenant; the house must have 4 bedrooms and modern conveniences, and be near some of the city's business centers. Consult **W. H. BURKE**, No. 153 N. Spring St.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH SMALL capital in good-paying business; reference exchanged. Address **T. box 30**, **TIMES OFFICE**.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Mr. Wilkinson's Widows.

FRENCH bishops are inciting the people against the government.

SECRETARY BLAINE has renewed negotiations for trade relations with Canada.

THE New Orleans people are inclined to think that the Louisiana lottery is not dead, not even sleeping, but that it is "playing possum."

Those who grumble about heavy taxes may be interested to learn that Cuba's tax is 40 per cent. of the aggregate income of every man, woman and child on the island.

THE people of Colorado, regardless of party, are to begin an aggressive silver-coinage campaign. Colorado being the chief silver-producing State in the Union is naturally much interested in the question.

A NUMBER of women of Galicia have submitted a petition to the Emperor of Austria, asking for the right to enter military service. They claim that they are more robust and more courageous than effeminate men.

It is stated upon reliable authority that during the last three decades whole provinces of China, as large and as populous as some of the great kingdoms of Europe, have been almost entirely devoted to the cultivation of opium.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Chronicle expresses doubt that the Los Angeles and other public building appropriations will overcome Democratic opposition in the House. The Democrats have a cheese-paring fit on at present.

THE official count shows that the election for the issuance of \$600,000 bonds to build roads through San Diego county to a connection with the Southern Pacific was defeated by 500 votes. San Diego will have to try again.

THE Austrian Emperor is so averse to capital punishment that he is even unwilling to sign the death sentence of the male and female brutes who murdered a number of servant girls for their trifling possessions. This is mistaken leniency.

IN a church at Norwich, Ct., they will not even drink unfemented wine at communion, but use colored wine. It is to be hoped that the congregation which thus strains at a gnat will never have to swallow a camel in the shape of a big church scandal.

FOR the past forty years it has been the law that all men, citizens of Chile, between the ages of 21 and 40 years, shall meet and drill each Sunday during the whole year, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Each drilled soldier receives 20 cents for his Sunday attendance from the Chilean government.

DELEGATE SMITH of Arizona is working hard for the admission of the Territory as a State. While a majority of the citizens of the Territory undoubtedly favor Statehood, there is quite a respectable minority who believe such a move would be chiefly in favor of the office-holding class and would result in a large increase of taxation.

THE baking powder war has at last got into Congress. Mr. Smith of Illinois having been induced to introduce a bill providing that powders containing ammonia or alum must be so labeled in plain words. We may yet see political parties organized to promote the interest of baking powder manufacturers. They appear to possess sufficient leavening power to make some members of Congress rise at their bidding.

ANOTHER of those numerous cases of premature burial is reported from Buffalo, N. Y. A correspondent of THE Times a few days ago gave a test of death which has been adopted by the French government and is very simple. It is to hold the hand of the patient up to the light with the fingers closed. If there is a trace of red between the fingers there is life, otherwise not. Another letter on the subject is published today.

THE San Francisco papers this week announced the death of Jacob P. Leese, who built the first house in San Francisco in 1836, and was believed to be the oldest of the pioneers. It seems, however, that there is still living a man who landed in California five years before Leese. This is Alfred Robinson, who was born in Boston March, 1807, and came to California in 1829 as agent for a Boston firm. He claims to have taken East in 1842 the first shipment of gold which ever left California. It had been collected in small quantities by the peons of Don Abel Stearns of Los Angeles. The gold amounted to over \$1000. In 1848 Mr. Robinson inaugurated the Pacific Mail service. Shortly afterwards he missed a golden opportunity. The padre of the San Gabriel Mission urged Robinson to accept lands adjoining the mission. He declined the offer and the Rancho Santa Anita, now belonging to E. J. Baldwin, passed into other hands. Don Alfred was afterwards manager of Don Abel Stearns' large properties. What wonderful changes this man has witnessed during the past sixty years!

The Romance of Real Estate.
While real estate is no longer the all-predominant interest of Los Angeles as it was a few years ago, our people still take great interest in everything relating to "dirt." There are probably few cities of the size of Los Angeles where so large a proportion of the residents own property.

The growth of the real estate business throughout the country has led to the establishment of quite a number of periodicals devoted to the interests of buyers and sellers of land and lots. One, more pretentious than the average, is the National Real Estate Investors' Guide, published in New York. It is a handsome illustrated monthly, and the publishers boast that the cost of their first issue exceeded that of the first number of any other trade journal ever published. As is fitting, the first number contained a portrait and biography of William Waldorf Astor, who is believed to be the greatest real estate owner in the world. His family have been consistent advocates of the idea that real estate is the best property a person can own.

A considerable portion of the issue in question is devoted to California, several fine views of California country homes being given. There is a very fair description of the resources and prospects of Los Angeles, which contains the following endorsement of our solid financial position:

"During the past three years it has withstood the severest financial strain to which a city could be subjected. The sudden stoppage of the wild west boom known to speculation caused a fall in inflated values and a consequent depression in sales and rentals which gave outsiders apprehension of panic and disaster. During all the trying ordeal, however, not a bank nor a business man failed, nor was a prominent piece of property lost. The liquidation of the boom, therefore, has been going steadily and quietly on till the mortgaged property in the city and county is 3 per cent. less than the general average of the whole United States. Such an exhibition of confidence, pluck and thrift is rarely met with. Property is today worth fully ten times what it was in 1880, and the number of daily transfers indicate a healthy condition in the market."

An unfortunate mistake is made, however, in the valuation of property here, which is given as \$493,206.70. It should be \$49,320,670.

One of the most striking developments of the modern real estate business arising from the necessity of getting the greatest possible return from land that is in some cases valued as high as \$15,000,000 an acre is the erection of monster office blocks and apartment buildings, such as were not dreamt of fifty or even twenty years ago. The acme of grandeur in modern city dwellings for rent appears to have been reached in the Central Park apartments, of which a view is published in the Guide. They are nine stories—175 feet—in height, cover two acres of ground, and contain 132 apartments, each with from 8 to 12 rooms, all elegantly decorated and thoroughly fireproof. Sixteen elevators run day and night. This mammoth edifice was four years in building and required a capital of \$6,000,000. Allowing five persons to the apartment, including servants, this would represent the population of a good-sized village—660 persons—housed in one building, each with all the comforts of home, except a spacious yard and shade trees, without which an Angeleno considers a home no home at all. The rent of these apartments, we are told, is "moderate," running from \$2400 to \$6000 a year. Fancy paying out what would buy a beautiful five-acre home in Los Angeles for a year's rent of an apartment dwelling!

And imagine the wealth of a city where thousands of families can afford to pay such rents. The apartment house is a great development of modern American ingenuity and enterprise, but it can never replace the home, however humble, situated in its own grounds and surrounded by trees, flowers and shrubs.

The growth of real estate values in the West during the past fifty years—the springing up of great cities in the wide West—the fortunes made in lucky investments, present a grand field for the novelist. It is surprising that the opportunity has so long been overlooked by novel writers. Fifty years ago there was no Chicago, no Omaha, no Kansas City, no Minneapolis, no St. Paul, no Denver, no San Francisco, no Milwaukee. Talk about the profits of mining, why, they are as nothing to the possibilities of real estate in the West, and then there is no risk that the vein will " peter out." As recently as 1877, when the Third National Bank of Chicago failed for nearly \$1,000,000, the stockholders found their stock worthless, because all of the available property had been used in closing up. The receivers could show only two tracts of land near Jackson Park, which everybody considered of no value. Recently they were offered together and informed that an offer of \$1,000,000 had been made for the property, which they accepted.

It is only the short-sighted man who despondently says that the opportunities for fortunate investments in real estate are gone by. The man of faith and perspicacity puts up his money and makes a fortune. In no part of the world are opportunities for real estate investments better than they are today in Los Angeles. This is destined to become one of the most thickly populated sections of the world. Los Angeles is and must remain the metropolis of Southern California. Prices have touched bed-rock and will soon be on the up grade. A year from today many

will be regretting that they failed to invest at present prices. When the best property on Spring street was worth \$50 a foot people thought it a ridiculous price, as they have done in every great city in the country when property reaches that enormous figure. Today the same people would like to buy it for \$500, but they can't get it. It is "the same thing over again." The croakers, like the poor, we have always with us. If the growth of the great West had depended upon them Chicago would today be a swamp and Los Angeles an adobe pueblo.

Of the Third House.
The Chamber of Commerce has again resorted to the doubtful expedient of voting to send an emissary to Washington for the purpose of "aiding" Congress to make a larger appropriation for the San Pedro harbor, and L. A. Sheldon has been chosen as the object of the chamber's aid. He will, it is presumed, depend on his junketing jaunt at the expense of the chamber or at the expense of the citizens. What is the basis of the chamber's "great expectations" in organizing this one-man expedition to the capital? Do they expect that Mr. Sheldon, with no official standing or authority to back him, can accomplish more than our California Senators and Representatives in Congress? Where do Senators Stanford and Felton come in and especially what becomes of that great San Diego statesman and orator, W. W. Bowers? In his own classical language, isn't he "in it" at all? It seems to us that the chamber loses sight of the fact that all we can hope to secure from Congress in the way of appropriations must come through our Congressional delegation. We have the right to call upon them for zealous work in our behalf, and the right to expect that they will render unnecessary the employment of statesmen of the third House to do their work for them. It is well for us here to appreciate how small a single private individual becomes when transported to and swallowed up in the legislative maelstrom at Washington. It is only rarely that the country "runs upon" a *rumor* who is "a bigger man than old Grant."

AMUSEMENTS.
AT THE PLAYHOUSES.
GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Another big house spent an evening of laughter with Mr. Wilkinson's Widows at the Grand Opera House. The play went with great spirit and was enthusiastically applauded. One of the features of the performance is the orchestra's travesty on "Dot Lettie Cherman Pand," between the second and last acts. It is quite as funny as anything in the play.

Tonight and the matinee this afternoon closes the engagement.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.
Ante-mortem Burial.
MORNOVIA (Cal.), Feb. 4, 1892.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] All are, doubtless, more or less interested in the subject now under investigation—the possibility of ante-mortem burial. Among the various modes of determining whether death has really occurred there is one that I have not seen mentioned, and one, too, that is absolutely infallible and easy of trial. Pressure upon opposite sides of the eyeball will destroy the circular shape of the pupil if life is still present. This is the method of the body and the muscular forces constituting the iris is supplied with nervous force through the sympathetic system of nerves which presides over all the vital actions of the body and the absence of which force marks absolute death.

C. HIXSON, M. D.

THE MORGUE.
The Agitation of Its Removal Renewed—Expense of Placing of Bodies.
There has been considerable talk during the past few days, in political circles, about the removal of the Coroner's office to the new Courthouse by the Supervisors, and several sessions on the subject have been held by that able body of statesmen.

The plan is to move the Coroner from Orr & Stutch's undertaking rooms on Spring street, and also to establish the morgue in a building back of the County Jail, so that there may be a public morgue.

The removal of the morgue has been agitated for some months, the other undertakers of the city being the principal movers in the matter. On the other hand, it is urged that to establish a morgue will be to put the county to a heavy expense without any compensating advantages. As it is now, all the work of handling the corpses is done without expense, whereas if a morgue is established, the expense of the keeping of a team of horses and the employment of two or three men, all of which come high.

A Close Call for His Life.
George R. Corlew, a resident of Huntington, Ind., who is journeying here for the season, had a very close call for his life on Wednesday afternoon on Broadway. When the cable car on which Mr. Corlew was riding stopped at the City Hall to take on a passenger he undertook to get off. He is a sufferer from rheumatism and is not as spry as he once was, and dismounting from the car was to him a difficult and slow process. The conductor either did not see him or supposed him to be able to make a jump, for the car was started at the wrong time, throwing him to the ground. Mr. Corlew clung to the hand-rail of the car and was dragged along the street for a distance of several rods before his predicament was discovered, and he was rescued and sent home. Mr. Corlew, though bruised somewhat and more crippled for a few days, is able to get on to-day. He blames the conductor for starting the car before he was fairly off.

Licensed to Wed.
Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Thomas Cary, a native of Ireland, 60 years of age, of University, to Sophie Morris, a native of California, 23 years of age, of Redondo.

Andrew Peter Larson, a native of Denmark, 30 years of age, to Smlone G. Lauridsen, also a native of Denmark, 27 years of age; both residents of this city.

The Rain.
The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was .32 of an inch, making the total for the month 3.44 inches. During the afternoon the weather turned much cooler and as night approached all signs of the rain disappeared.

Later on, when a cold clouded up, turned warmer, and at 2:30 a light rain was falling.

FREE TRADERS GO SLOW.

A Warning to Democrats from Hon. David A. Wells.

The McKinley Tariff Bill to be Assailed Piecemeal.

Proposal to Put Farming Implements on the Free List.

Judge Woods' Chances of Confirmation Improving—A Reciprocity Resolution—New Anti-Chinese Legislation Proposed.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] Springer's policy of attacking Republican high tariff by separate bills has found an indorsement from the great political economist and father of tariff reform, Hon. David A. Wells of Connecticut. At the next conference of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee a letter will be read, not only indorsing Springer's policy as the wisest party course at this time, but intimating that even if the Democrats controlled both Houses of Congress and the Executive the separate bill plan rather than a measure for general revision would be the wisest course. That the gentleman whose works and essays for years have served as the chief Democratic literature in the agitation for tariff reduction should approve the plan now adopted by the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee is naturally a source of great gratification to Springer and other members of the House who have stood as advocates of the separate bill policy as opposed to the demand for an attempt at general revision. Mr. Wells, referring to the framing of a complete new bill, says:

"No bill can be framed that will not contain incongruities, errors and perhaps absurdities, which only time and experience will reveal. In the partisan discussion following such a bill all weak points are exaggerated and used to obscure the more important issues and confuse the public. We cannot give the time and energy to advantages in discussion or opportunities for belonging to the real issues. Again, with a complete tariff bill the friends of reform would be forced to make a choice between protectionists, active and compact, through the attraction of further opportunity for public plaudits. On the other hand, under the tentative plan, that is of comparatively few issues, the tendency of those interests not immediately affected would be to sluggishness and indifference."

The old maxim, "Divide and conquer," seems, therefore, to Wells most pertinent under the existing circumstances. He also asks attention to a matter of historical experience, full of significance to the present. He says: "It has been overlooked, and that is that Sir Robert Peel, in dealing with exactly the same problem, but from a British standpoint, adopted the tentative method and saved all of his great success to the fact that he did adopt it. Mr. Wells then goes on to detail the attacks made by Peel in 1842, 1845 and 1846 on the British tariff laws, and how under the continuation of his policy the left office the last relic of British protectionism on the ground that from the statute book in 1852 and the policy of Great Britain became wholly antagonistic to the maintenance and enactment of any laws restrictive of the free exchange of the imposition of taxes for any purpose other than revenue. Wells continues:

"I venture to predict that if we now adopt the same policy history on a grander scale will repeat itself. Every relaxation of existing duties will be followed by a trade and the blessing of freedom and exemption from all unnecessary taxation will be the result. The tariff, which is the basis of our protection, will not be tolerated. Furthermore, by adopting this method and sending to the Senate the simple bills enacted by the House, removing the duties on wool, salt, coal, lumber, tin-plate and the like, the Democratic party will gain and will win the support of the people. We will have a plan and a scope on which the tariff debate in the coming Presidential contest shall be conducted. The general debate will thus be confined to the tariff with, and the discussion will be concentrated on the essentials. The masses are, and probably always will be, slow to comprehend the intricacies of tariff-making, but they will not be slow to recognize and appreciate the effect of taxation on their consumption and increase the cost of living and production."

TO CATCH GRANGERS' VOTES.
Proposal to Put Farming Implements on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The first attempt to enlarge the Democratic policy in the Ways and Means Committee came today in the form of a resolution introduced by Mr. Fithian of Illinois directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill placing all kinds of agricultural implements on the free list. Mr. Fithian thinks his proposition should have the support of every Democratic representative from an agricultural district and has already received assurance of support from Mr. Watson and his colleagues of the People's party. Mr. Fithian's resolution is voluminous and opens by asserting that manufacturers of farm implements in the United States are selling farm implements in foreign countries and to jobbers for export to the United States, and that this fact, it says, is conclusively established by the following answer to A. B. Farquhar, agricultural implement maker of York, Pa., to the Home Market Club:

"We do sell goods cheaper to customers in foreign countries than to jobbers for export than we do to the domestic trade. You will like to learn the process by which we manage to do this. We sell a pound of iron for less than we can sell a foreign buyer goods for less than he can make customers? The reply is simply this: We receive prices current in the market in which we sell. We cannot get more and cannot be expected to take less."

The resolution concludes as follows: "Whereas, under this system of plundering the farmers of our country they are compelled to sell their products at a loss to the same implements are sold for to farmers abroad, whose products are marketed in competition with the products of our farmers; and whereas, the duties on agricultural implements are unjust and discriminating against American farmers, for the benefit of manufacturers who do not need it, and is, therefore, legalized robbery."

Resolved, that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill placing all kinds of agricultural implements on the free list.

"My reason for the introduction of the resolution," said Mr. Fithian, "is indicated by the resolution itself. During the last campaign in New York State I was informed by many farmers of St. Lawrence county, a hotbed of Republicanism and protection, that implements manufactured in the United States could be purchased much cheaper in Canada. Our farmers are compelled to sell their products in the free markets of the world and buy all necessities in protected markets."

Chairman Springer, of the Ways and Means Committee, was not prepared to report the resolution, but he did say that he was in favor of Mr. Fithian's resolution as an independent proposition. This resolution was adopted by the committee.

Attacking the Tin-plate Industry.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Congressman Bunting of New York today introduced two tariff bills. One places a duty of 1 cent a pound on tin-plate or baggers' plates and 1.2-10 cents per pound on tin plates with a drawback less 5 per cent. of the duty paid on exported articles made from imported plate. After October 1, 1896, the articles named are to be placed on the free list. The second bill repeals a duty of 1 cent a pound on tin-plate or baggers' plates, and a duty of 4 cents per pound on pig tin.

A Reciprocity Proclamation.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The President has issued a proclamation promulgating the reciprocity treaty with the British West Indies colonies, Trinidad, the Windward and Leeward Islands, etc.

The States to Reclaim Arid Lands.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The proposition to cede arid lands to States to be reclaimed by them was carried by an almost unanimous vote at the meeting of the House Committee on Irrigation today.

ion of the metal and lumber schedule," said he, "is involved in dealing with farm implements, as iron and lumber are materials from which farm implements are made. It would not do to put finished products on the free list and leave raw material still subjected to tax. This would simply drive the manufacturers of such products out of the country."

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] House.—The Census Bureau, its management and the extent to which it has been subordinated to political ends were the subject of a two-hour spirited discussion in the House today. While the discussion in a general way was upon party lines, the Superintendent of Census was not without supporters on the Democratic side. Mr. Stone of Kentucky being among the warmest champions of Porter's efficiency and official zeal.

Speaker Crisp called the House to order today. The Speaker was very hoarse and his voice was inaudible. He finally left the chair and yielded the gavel to Mr. McMillin.

Mr. Fithian of Illinois sent to the Speaker a bill for reference, placing farm implements on the free list. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Census Delinquency Bill.

Mr. Sayers of Texas, in charge of the bill, made an explanation of its provisions and brought a charge of extravagance against the administration of the census. He said that hundreds of men and women who never ought to have been employed had been employed at the instance of members of Congress. Had the Superintendent of Census been left to operate his bureau without the interference of Congress, he would have secured the bureau to put in office a large number of incompetent persons the expenditures would have been much less.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa attended at the office had been economically administered.

Mr. Sayers said that many employees drawing \$100 a month were unable to discharge their duties. He believed a committee should be appointed to investigate the office.

Mr. Dingley of Maine regretted that the gentleman from Texas had made charges against the Superintendent of Census never made from the Committee on Appropriations. It seemed to him that such charges made from another source should not have been brought to the attention of the committee. He believed that the Superintendent had faithfully performed the duty entrusted to him. If the expenditures of the bureau had been increased it was due to the fact that Congress had imposed upon it the new and unheard-of duty of inquiring into the private business of citizens and compelling them to disclose the amounts of their farm mortgages.

Mr. Dungan of Ohio opposed an appropriation for the Census Bureau until the charges were answered satisfactorily. It had been said that tons and tons of statistics had been destroyed after compilation and that a lot of punching machines, an invention of a relative, which could be purchased for \$10, had been employed at a royalty of \$3.

Mr. Cooper of Indiana criticized the Census Bureau on the ground that it discriminated against certain limestone industries of Indiana in favor of others.

Mr. Stone of Kentucky paid a high tribute to the ability and efficiency of the Superintendent of Census.

Mr. Sayers offered an amendment appropriating \$115,514 for the subsistence of the Sioux Indians and calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House the names of employees under the direct and supervisory control of the Indian Bureau. The latter clause of this amendment was the first general legislation incorporated upon an appropriation bill, but no objection being made the amendment was adopted.

The committee having arisen the bill passed.

JUDGE WOODS' CASE.
A Political Opponent Gives Testimony in His Favor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The nomination of Judge Woods was under consideration again today before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Among the witnesses was ex-District Attorney E. B. Sellers, who gave a detailed statement of Judge Woods' conduct during the Coy-Dudley prosecution. It is learned that Sellers, although politically opposed to Judge Woods, did not attempt to censure him, and, in fact, his statement tended to acquit Judge Woods of any impropriety.

Nathan Morris, ex-United States Commissioner, also testified. He admitted that he had received a resolution from General Garland with respect to the process issued by him against Dudley, and had been informed by Garland that the process was worthless and was not to hold good against anybody. Thereafter, he said, the sub-committee hopes the process were abandoned and it did not appear from witness's statement that Judge Woods was instrumental in securing this amendment.

Proposed Anti-Chinese Legislation.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House Committee on Immigration today further discussed the subject of Chinese immigration, but came to no conclusion. There was an evident disposition on the part of members of the committee to report a bill in relation to the subject at an early day. A sub-committee on Chinese immigration was appointed today, and consists of Glessner, Hare and Ketchum. It is arranged for a meeting tomorrow with Chairman Stump and Representative Geary of California, both of whom introduced bills to prohibit Chinese immigration. The sub-committee hopes to report its conclusions to the full committee at a special meeting next week.

The Whaleback Arrives.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The whaleback steamer George W. Wetmore arrived from Puget Sound yesterday with a cargo of coal. The vessel will unload here. It is understood the steamer will continue in the coal trade on this Coast.

An Overdue Coast Steamer.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The steamer Humboldt left Eureka at noon Wednesday last, and should have arrived at this city yesterday forenoon. She has not yet been sighted, and it is feared some accident has befallen her.

More Victims of a Wreck.
ASTORIA (Or.), Feb. 5.—Three more bodies have washed ashore from the wreck of the bark Ferndale at Gray's Harbor. The vessel and cargo were bought yesterday by P. P. Damon of Hoquiam for \$270.

A Slight Quake.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 6:30 this morning. It lasted about two seconds, and rattled loose articles in houses somewhat.

Alice Mitchell Pleads Insanity.
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 5.—Proceedings in the Criminal Court today included the formal presentation of a plea of "present insanity" in the case of Alice Mitchell, the slayer of Freda Ward. The inquiry will probably not be inaugurated for some days.

Dr. Sim visited Miss Mitchell in her cell today. While it was stated that he merely went to prescribe for a slight disorder, it is probable that he wished to examine her as to her mental condition. The inquiry today will be conducted in open court, but if all the reports as to the nature of the evidence to be produced have any foundation in fact, newspapers will scarcely publish it in full.

Indicted for Embezzlement.
CONWAY, IOWA (Iowa), Feb. 5.—J. F. Kimball and George W. Champlin, connected with the Kimball-Champlin Investment Company, assigned here a year ago. Today they were indicted by the grand jury, charged with embezzling over \$140,000 of the company's money.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.
Gen. James F. Robinson, a well-known turfman, died yesterday at Lexington, Ky. David Clapton, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, died of pneumonia yesterday.

The amount of silver purchased by the Treasury yesterday was 330,000 ounces at figures ranging from \$9.11 to \$9.14.

E. Goddard & Sons, millers of St. Louis, have assigned to the benefit of creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$130,000; assets, \$87,000.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has decided to report favorably Mr. Teller's bill providing for stock-raising in Alaska with reindeer from Siberia.

Joe Serocher, a laborer at Fortin's bakery, was killed yesterday by a premature explosion of a blast.

The House Committee on Elections has decided to report a bill to cede from the State of Tennessee to the State of Pennsylvania in favor of the contestant, Craig, Democrat.

Representative McKenna yesterday reported to the House from the Indian Affairs Committee a bill to provide for the sale of the abandoned Klamath River reservation lands in Oregon.

Rev. Edward J. Young, S. J., died at San Jose Thursday, aged 70 years. Father Young came to California in 1838 and has been for many years a teacher in Santa Clara College.

Market Clerk Hastings, the first of the Allegheny City (Pa.) officials indicted for embezzlement, has been found guilty, and remanded to jail for sentence. The trial of Mayor Wyman comes next.

The trustee of Broker Jamieson of Philadelphia, Pa., has been found guilty of a crime that the estate will pay a dividend of about 80 per cent. He says the liabilities amount to \$600,000 and the assets to \$140,000.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Report of the Santa Fe's Intentions Up North.

Some Comparative Figures on Freight Rates and Expenses.

The Railroad Washouts are Fixed Up Again.

Belated Passenger Trains Run as Specials—A Florida Railroad President's Complaint—General and Local Notes.

It is stated as a probability that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company will buy the San Francisco and North Pacific, commonly known as the Donohue road, which is to be sold at probate sale. The road extends through several coast counties north of San Francisco and has excellent terminal facilities in that city. The valuation of the road is based at the rate of \$50 a share on the 42,000 shares, exclusive of the 18,000 held at a bonus by New York parties, or \$2,100,000 plus the \$4,000,000 mortgages, making a total of \$6,100,000. If the Santa Fe people do buy the road it will afford an admirable terminal for the expected new line to San Francisco, as then it would be only necessary to build the extension from Mojave to Ignacio, near Petaluma. On the authority of Executive McGilginn, of the Donohue estate, the Santa Fe Company will be a bidder for the road.

WHAT MANAGER LEEDS IS DOING. Manager Leeds, of the San Francisco Traffic Association, is making revelations to the business men of that city in the way of comparisons of comparative freight rates. He has had a man at work of late making comparisons between the freight rates of Eastern lines and those of the Southern Pacific, and also making comparisons of the expenses. This has been done by the programme adopted by the association at a recent meeting by which it is proposed to effect a reduction in local rates of freight on the Southern Pacific lines. Some interesting figures taken from the matter already mentioned were given for the benefit of the shippers. It was shown, for instance, that the rate on a certain class of freight from San Francisco to Tulare is as high as the rate on the same freight from St. Louis to Tulare. An inquiry as to the expense of carrying freight on the Southern Pacific, as compared with the cost on Eastern lines, has resulted, so Mr. Leeds said, in the discovery of the fact that while coal costs the Southern Pacific more than it does the Eastern lines, the cost of carrying freight on the Southern Pacific is no higher. This was regarded by the merchants as an astonishing piece of information, as they had always been led to believe by the railroad people that the rates were much higher on the Southern Pacific than on Eastern roads.

General Freight Agent S. B. Hynes, of the Santa Fe, went down to San Diego yesterday on a business trip.

Jay W. Adams, of the Chicago and Alton, who returned yesterday from a business trip up north, says that the weather in Oregon is simply awful, rain alternating with snow and slush with ice, from day to day.

J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, came in yesterday afternoon from the East and proceeded to San Francisco, accompanied by Assistant General Freight Agent J. M. Crawley.

Southern Pacific traffic officials say that the freight business just now is quite light both ways. The present time is between seasons, with nothing to ship but oranges. Bean shipments will soon begin again, the markets becoming favorable.

Assistant General Passenger Agent H. K. Gregory, of the Santa Fe's Southern California lines, has compiled and published a neat little brochure giving a great deal of information about this section, making some descriptive mention of every point on the road. It is to be for gratuitous distribution.

The track of the Pico street electric railway has been made execrable by the rains. The track is poorly built, the ties are rotten and the rails seem to float in mud. As soon as the work can be brought around to that portion of the system the company proposes to reconstruct the road and make it passable.

Robert H. Coleman, president of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad, but a resident of Cornwall, Pa., after passing the greater part of the winter in Southern California started on his return eastward last evening in his private car. Mr. Coleman's views are not known but it is significant that he should prefer the climate of Southern California to that of Florida, where his railroad interests are.

Two belated Sunset overland passenger trains came in yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. One of these had been held back in Texas on account of a washout, and the other was stopped this side of Yuma by a similar obstruction to traffic. Both trains were immediately dispatched to San Francisco as specials. The break in the track caused by the water has been repaired and last evening everything was reported clear.

The San Diego Sun goes into hysterics upon hearing that the Santa Fe had bought out the Santa Monica Wharf and Terminal Company, saying that it was only a little while ago that President Marvel said "with tears in his eyes that his road had no money with which to rebuild the Temecula line." The San Diego papers should bear in mind that the Santa Monica property did not cost anything, and consequently the company's exchequer has not yet been touched for it.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S SCARE.

An "Infernal Machine" Found in the Lobby of His Hotel. "Lucky" Baldwin, according to the San Francisco Examiner, had quite a scare several days ago. The night watchman at the Baldwin Hotel in making his rounds found an "infernal machine" in the lobby, which almost frightened the faithful guardian of the big hostelry out of his wits. The "machine" proved to contain, on investigation, two rolls of some black, pasty substance about four inches in length, and each about the circumference of an ordinary lead pencil.

Around these rolls was tied some pieces of paper, the entire bundle being wrapped up in an outer coating of paraffin matches, which were securely fastened by bits of twine.

When the package was shown to Mr. Baldwin in the morning he evinced even more perturbation and apprehension than the night watchman had shown upon its discovery.

He immediately ordered that it be sent to the assaying office of M. Price for analysis. Mr. Price reported that

the rolls contained a substance known as a slow match, which burns very fiercely and might be used for incendiary purposes. Whether the substance was placed in the lobby by an evil design, or was dropped accidentally, is only a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that Mr. Baldwin was sufficiently apprehensive to turn the matter over to the police authorities, who are now supposed to be looking for a clew.

The Christian Endeavor Movement. The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of this city will celebrate the eleventh birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement by holding a "sunrise" prayer-meeting tomorrow morning at 7:15, in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Second street and Broadway.

This organization has had a marvelous growth during its eleven years of existence. In 1881 there was one society with forty members—today over 27,000 different societies with a total membership of 1,100,000, in every country on the globe.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

J. P. Goytino on Trial Before Justice Owens for the Crime.

A Badly Mixed Case, the Interpreters Being Unable to Decide Whether the Article Published is Libelous or Not.

The libel suit of the people vs. J. P. Goytino, which has been pending in Justice Owens' department of the Police Court for several months past, was called yesterday for trial and the whole forenoon was occupied in selecting a jury, and when the noon hour struck the jury was still out of court, and a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m., when the case was again taken up and the jurors were soon secured.

The case grew out of a fight between two French editors named Goytino and Raskin, who were running rival papers, and the complaining witness is Miss Virginia Raskin, a sister of Raskin. Some months ago Raskin, who was about to depart for France, published an article in his paper in which he called Goytino some hard names. On the day of the publication Raskin closed up his newspaper office and started for France, but Goytino got hold of the paper before Raskin reached the State line, and swore to a complaint charging him with criminal libel, and the frisky young Frenchman was arrested and brought back.

He was considerably worried about his arrest for the reason that he was on his way to the old country to be married, and did not care to keep his bride more than it took to get to the altar. There was considerable talk about a real fight between the two, and one of them went so far as to write a challenge, but it was never delivered for the reason that the editor to be challenged stated positively that he would not meet the challenging party in mortal combat for the reason that he was not a gentleman.

Before Raskin got his matters so arranged that he could leave the State Miss Virginia Raskin appeared on the scene and swore to a complaint charging Goytino with libel, as he had just written an article poking fun at her, and this is the case that was commenced in the Police Court yesterday.

The article is a queerly-constructed affair, and it seems to be rather difficult for the interpreters to decide as to whether or not it is intended to injure the young lady.

Neither Raskin nor his fair relative appeared in court yesterday, and as Raskin, against whom the first case is pending, has not yet returned it will be impossible for him to be present, but it is a little singular that the complaining witness has not put in an appearance.

The courtroom was crowded with the friends of both parties, and at the excited stages in the proceedings during the afternoon it looked as if a free fight might be declared on at any moment, but the prompt action of the able court bailiff headed the hot-headed crowd off, and the case adjourned at 5 o'clock without trouble.

After the defendant's attorney had made the usual running objections to the complaint and various other things, which were promptly overruled by the Court, the printer, who claims to have put the objectionable article in print at the instigation of Goytino, was sworn and identified the paper that contained it from a cut of the Coronado Hotel on the first page. He stated that he cannot read French and could not pick the article in question out, but he was certain that he set it up for the reason that he set all the type in the paper except a few reprint articles that were set by the office boy.

On cross-examination he was considerably tangled up and was not sure of anything. The next witnesses were professors of languages, editors and professional interpreters, and they all differed as to the exact meaning of the article in question, and it was impossible to tell whether the article was intended to injure the young woman or not.

It is a rambling article to the effect that Virginia, who is spoken of as an aunt of Raskin, has gone to Mexico or Oakland or somewhere else with a Mexican priest, and that she is a pious crank or a very frisky young woman and that the whole Raskin family are a lot of shooting stars.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Farmers' Institute. This morning at 10 o'clock the second meeting of the Farmers' Institute will take place in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There will be short addresses on "Transportation," by ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon; the "Marketing of Midwinter Green Vegetables," by C. S. Butler, of Wells-Fargo express, and on "Fruit Production and a Market," by C. C. Thompson of Pasadena. All interested are invited to be present. It is expected to organize a permanent institute for this county.

The Supervisors. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday Messrs. Davis and Forrester were appointed a committee to confer with the City Council relative to the location and joint purchase of a new pest-house.

The petition of Leonard Schlegel for the vacation of Garden Grove avenue in the Garden Grove tract was granted.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

A Representative Appointed to Advocate an Increased Appropriation for the San Pedro Harbor—Routine Business Disposed Of.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Wells, Lankershim, Freeman, Breed, Hughes, Edwards, Jevne, Forman, McGarvin, Francisco, Braun, Woolacott, Klokke and Hazard.

The secretary tendered a financial report showing a balance of \$503.15. A number of bills amounting in total to \$144.95 were read and ordered paid. Director Hazard stated that he had conferred with a number of gentlemen who had subscribed money for the purpose of sending a delegate to Congress to represent the interests of Los Angeles in the matter of securing a larger appropriation for San Pedro harbor, and that the subscribers recommended Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon as the proper person to send on such a mission.

He therefore offered a resolution to the effect that Dr. Chanley be removed a very large cancer, exactly the size of a common door-knob from my right chest. I have not succeeded one minute since it came out, over 3 years ago. The place remains well. DAVID JOHNSON.

Names of prominent persons cured of LARGEST CANCERS and tumors who will testify. Write them with stamp: Mr. H. D. Barrows, 525 S. Main street, Los Angeles; Mr. Alex. Patterson, 625 Ruth ave., two cancers on face; Mrs. M. C. James, 225 S. Walnut street, East Los Angeles, cancer under eye; Mrs. D. McKellar, Downey, Cal., two cancers on face; Daniel W. Standeie, Rivera, Cal., two cancers on face; Mrs. Edgerton Wildomar, San Diego, Cal., cancer two inches long on neck; Mrs. L. Griffin, 2621 Adams street, Ogden, Utah, cancer on cheek.

These reports were received and filed and their recommendations adopted. A Director Forman brought up the question of dues to the State Board of Trade, which, he said, the members of the Board of Supervisors of this county were not willing to pay without some definite action on the part of the board of directors.

Director Forman moved that the board of directors of the chamber formally request the Board of Supervisors to continue the appropriation for the State Board of Trade.

Director McGarvin submitted a resolution recommending that the Council pass an ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to show in some public place in their establishments all goods purchased from any other than well-known merchants, and to make a report of the same to the Chief of Police.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

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The motion was carried. Director Forman was appointed chairman of the committee, and was requested to name the additional members.

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It is hard to describe in print the excellent values of our hats during the sale. Every hat we sell is made to our order, and we guarantee every hat hand-made of PURE FUR.

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I testify that Dr. Chanley cured two very large eating cancers on my face: one measuring 3 1/2 inches on my right temple and eye, and weighed 15 pounds, and the other 1 1/2 inches in front of my ear. Both are entirely well, leaving very little scar. Well two years. VALENTINE PETER.

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Free from scale, frost from fogs, frost from wind, frost from frost. Live people in a live place. Half a million dollars' worth of new residences in the past year, and the building still goes on. Call on the undersigned, who will be glad to show you the beauties of the place and all improved property for sale, and will not annoy you by urging you to buy. They snap bargains in bearing groves for quick buyers.

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10 acres eight-year-old bearing orange trees, \$12,000.
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Sole agents for all above properties, all below regular prices. Agent for improved properties from \$500 to \$2000 each. Unimproved land in tracts to suit purchasers, from 5 acres up to 5000 acres each.

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On account of the death of Auguste Calen, Henry Vanlandingham of Belgium orders the sale of the following imported stallions.

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They are a breed of pure blood at Vanlandingham's Santa Barbara and Los Angeles county fairs. Terms reasonable on approved security.

Jean de Bogaerden.

Jean de Bogaerden, a light bay, 2000 lbs., foaled in 1885. His official number in the Belgian Stud Book is 1100.

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Rival Star, a bright bay, with star in forehead, foaled in 1888. His official number in the Belgian Stud Book is 438.

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We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:

Teeth extracted without pain, 25c. by the use of gas, local application or freezing, on contract. Sets of teeth, \$8 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$8 per tooth and up; gold fillings, \$1 and up; gold alloy, \$1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up.

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Is showing the best value in a \$3.00 shoe that has ever been offered in this city. It is a regular \$4.00 quality of Reynolds Bros.' shoes. When you take into consideration that a Reynolds Bros.' shoe is as good as any one can make, the saving of a dollar a pair is certainly worth considering. Reynolds Bros. never put any shoddy in their shoes; they are the most perfect in fit and for years they have stood the equal of any manufacture in this country; you get the best when you buy a Reynolds Bros. shoe.

We have a new lot of high bust corsets; we consider these the finest and best high bust corset in the world. We have seen and tried almost all the better class of high bust corsets and we have come to the conclusion that the Ball High Bust is the finest in the world. When it comes to regular made corsets the Royal Worcester stands at the top. This is certainly so, as we are now selling fully double as many corsets as we did one year ago. They are popular in price—from \$1 up.

The millinery room has undergone a wonderful change for the better; new fixtures, new carpets, new faces, and what is still better, we are cutting prices fully one-half what they were formerly. We expect to show a lot of new goods in a few days. In the meantime our present millinery stock is being sacrificed. A lot of new

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CITY BRIEFS

Dr. Mary Allen will give her last lecture today, 3 p.m., at the Temperance Temple. Dr. Mary Allen will speak on Sunday evening at Immanuel Church. Subject: "The Beautiful Vision."

The streets were crowded yesterday afternoon, people apparently glad to be out after the three or four days of rain.

A twelve-day tug-of-war match between H. B. Adams, the seventh, and a gripper. They are both pulling hard, with two points in Adams' favor.

The season of "galeity" will open at the Hotel del Coronado this evening. A great many will go down from this city to attend the grand opening.

The musicals, hops and private theatricals given at Hotel del Coronado are causing more people to visit that resort than ever before.

The sale of reserved seats for the commencement exercises of the High school will begin this morning at the Grand Opera-house at 10 o'clock.

First Baptist Church Sunday morning, J. M. Gregory, LL.D., of Washington, D. C., will give a lecture on Revelations 12:1-17 by the pastor, Dr. Read. Seats free.

Hotel del Coronado never was as gay as at present. Musicals, Germans and private theatricals—one continuous round of pleasure to the patrons of that caravansary.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company for Edith R. Cook, Babe Cobb, Mrs. M. Blumberg, J. B. Bruce Hagan, Mrs. D. C. Marks.

There will be a grand balloon ascension and double parachute jump by Miss Hazel Keyes and her famous monkey, Tan Yan, at Westlake Park on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The New Testament Eldership—its Constitution and Work will be the subject of Sunday morning's discourse, by the pastor, at the Central Christian Church, 121 West Fourteenth street.

On account of ill health Mrs. R. H. Hewitt, financial secretary of the Orphans' Home, is away from the city. B. F. Coulter, corner of Second and Spruce streets, is authorized to attend to all business until her return.

J. F. Anderson has been appointed by Gov. Markham a pilot for San Pedro and the Wilmington customs district. Mr. Anderson has for a long time been a resident of San Pedro, and is regarded as a very competent man.

Jack Dempsey and Ed Burns, the men who engaged in a fight in the dime museum a few nights ago, were tried and convicted in Justice O'Connell's court yesterday. Burns was given thirty and Burns ninety days in the chain-gang.

Two more deeds for property for the widening of Front street were yesterday recorded by the Commissioners. All of the property-owners have now given the necessary deeds, except DeHail, and it is believed that this will be arranged in the near future.

A complaint was sworn to in Justice Owens' court yesterday charging Gook Dock and Lewis, highlanders, with robbing Ah Sue, night before last, with robbery. Gook Dock has already been arrested and is in custody.

Yesterday Officer Jeffries arrested a man named F. M. Wiener and locked him up in the County Jail as an insane person. Wiener has been a financial success as well as late by the police, but each time he was taken out by his family, who stated they would put him in a private asylum and have him taken care of.

The entertainment given by the police force at Turner Hall Thursday night, for the benefit of the widow of the late Officer Chase, was a financial success. Between \$400 and \$500 was realized for the beneficiary. A meeting will be held today, when all the committees will report, and the business will be settled.

Mrs. Workman, who died night before last at the Puente ranch, is not the mother of ex-Mayor Workman, but of J. M. Workman of this city. She was 90 years of age and settled in Los Angeles in 1830 with her husband, who came from Independence, Mo. Mrs. Workman belonged to one of the old Spanish families and is related to a number of the old families of this section.

The children of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home were very kindly remembered during the holidays in the way of money, provisions, furnishing of the chapel, clothing, toys, candles, etc. The number of contributions were near 100, therefore their names appear only on the donation book. The board of managers received a vote of thanks to all and appreciate the many tokens of remembrance.

G. M. Thatcher writes THE TIMES, calling attention to the destitute condition of a family on the East Side. The husband is sick and the wife is hardly able to care for herself and child. The wife, who is a Jewess, has received some assistance, but in need of more, and it is suggested that the family be sent to the county hospital, where they can receive proper attention.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Pacific Suspenders Company, formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling suspenders, etc., and all kinds of cotton, silk and woolen goods, with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$20,000 has actually been subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Samuel J. Fleming, Samuel Goldstein, G. W. Burton, Fred Cowley and George J. Binder, all of this city.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex yesterday, Mrs. Hartwell, president of the Annex was nominated as lady commissioner to the World's Fair. She declined the nomination. Mrs. F. W. Mattern was unanimously elected and notice to that effect sent to Commissioner L. J. Rose. The ladies have decided to accept the lunch privilege at the citrus fair with a view to selling the same. The regular meeting will be held on Monday as usual.

NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6, 1892. At 5:00 a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5:00 p.m. 29.88. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 43° and 52°. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum temperature, 42°. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .32. Rainfall for the season, 8.45. Partly cloudy.

SAFETY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday: For Southern California: Scattering rain; westerly winds.

Dewey's cabin photos reduced to \$3.50. Napa soda at Wollacott's, 124 N. Spring. Opals 30 per cent. reduction for ten days. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 S. Spring.

Art lovers can spend a pleasant hour inspecting the paintings by Fannie E. Duval on exhibition at the gallery of Eugene Mann & Lichtenberger, 107 North Main near First street. Admission free. Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

"Santa Fe route," from the mild Pacific to the raging Atlantic. We run tourist sleeping cars without change in our excursions from Los Angeles to Boston via the Grand Santa Fe route, and each excursion has on board one of our agents, who will take pleasure in looking after our patrons. You will save time and expense by calling at our city office, 129 North Spring street, or at the First street station, and purchase your ticket by the "old reliable Santa Fe" route. Through car service (without change).

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by White's Cough Cure, sold by all druggists.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Another Queer Case Reported from San Pedro.

How a Justice Upheld the Dignity of His Little Court.

Attorney J. T. Hogan Committed for Contempt.

Fined Ten Dollars or Imprisoned Until the Amount is Paid—The Sheriff's Office Stirred Up Over the Legal Points Raised.

The Sheriff's officers were in a quandary yesterday afternoon, a legal point having been raised as to their jurisdiction which fairly staggered them. The facts of the case were somewhat singular, it must be conceded. Shortly after 4 o'clock Deputy Constable Potter of San Pedro, accompanied by Attorney J. T. Hogan, presented himself at the Sheriff's office and announced that he had brought a prisoner up on a commitment from Justice Sweet's court, but that Jailer Pallett had refused to admit the prisoner to the precincts of the County Jail, on the ground that the commitment was deficient and illegal.

That official, when questioned on the subject, referred the office deputy to the commitment itself, which was to the effect that the defendant J. T. Hogan be fined in the sum of \$10 for contempt of court, with the alternative of being committed until the same was paid.

Now, as the justice in his "wisdom" had omitted to specify either the period or place of commitment; and further, as the code specified that a justice could not commit a person charged with contempt of court for more than one day, Jailer Pallett argued that he could not conscientiously accept such a prisoner.

At the same time the San Pedro officer was equally certain that having turned his prisoner over to the Sheriff his duties were fulfilled. The fact that the last train for San Pedro left at 4:50 o'clock may have had something to do with the hastiness of his conclusions, but however this may be, certain it is that the deputy constable left his prisoner in the Sheriff's office and departed for his seaside home. After a hurried departure, hurriedly to catch the 4:50 o'clock train, he having been released upon his own recognition to appear today and demand his release in the Superior Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

While the officials were busily engaged in perusing the statutes for information on the subject a Times reporter interviewed Hogan as to the cause of the trouble, and gleaned the following information:

On Saturday night last a cutting affair occurred at "Nigger" Brown's dance-house at San Pedro, in which a sailor named Johnson was injured.

Constables Truman and Potter, who arrived while the fight was in progress, arrested John Matthews and Lizzie Ruiz for the offense, and locked them up in the calaboose. On Sunday morning, however, a constable from Justice Sweet's court went to the jail and released Matthews, telling him that the other officers had no right to arrest him without a warrant. He then induced Matthews to go before Justice Sweet and file a complaint charging Johnson, the injured man, with mayhem. Matthews' ear having been bitten in the fray.

Hogan, who was Johnson's attorney, on hearing of this, went to Justice Sweet's court to inquire about it and learned that a complaint had been filed but that the warrant would be withheld until after Matthews had been examined.

The case against Matthews and the Ruiz woman finally came up for preliminary examination before Justice Johnson, and Hogan assisted Deputy District Attorney Blades in the prosecution. The evidence, however, showed that Matthews was not concerned in the cutting and he was discharged.

Nothing was said or done in the other case until yesterday morning, when Attorney Hogan went over to Justice Sweet's court at 11 o'clock to inquire about it. Finding the justice out in the back yard repairing a pump, Hogan asked him what had become of the Johnson case. Sweet replied curtly that it had been dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. Hogan insisted that he thought that the justice had "stood in" with his constable to induce the Ruiz woman to sue, in the matter, and finally demanded to see the docket of Sweet's court.

Both walked over to the courtroom, which was deserted, and Sweet doffed his hat and sat down. Hogan again demanded the right to see the justice's docket, but Justice Sweet refused to allow him access to it, and after ordering him to leave the room two or three times, ineffectually, put him out by main force. He then blew his whistle and told the constable who responded to place Hogan under arrest.

On returning to the courtroom Sweet appeared before himself and swore to a complaint and issued a warrant charging Hogan with contempt of court. As the warrant failed to show of what the alleged contempt consisted, Hogan resisted arrest, and Sweet then issued a citation setting forth that Hogan had refused to leave the courtroom, after disturbing the Court, which he had called into session himself. Hogan then appeared before Sweet and demanded his legal rights, but the justice was on his mettle, and announced that in a matter of this kind the Court was arbitrary, and insisted upon an immediate hearing and answer. The result was that Hogan was fined \$10 as above stated.

An Old Resident Drops Dead.
At a few minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon M. H. Ledbetter, the bridge builder, dropped dead in Billie Ball's billiard parlors on North Spring street just above First. Mr. Ledbetter had been playing billiards with a friend and when he started to leave the place he was noticed to stagger and fall before anyone could reach him.

Several doctors and Coroner Weldon were called in and all that was possible was done to bring him to life, but to no avail, and his body was removed to the morgue and his family notified.

He is an old resident in this city and is one of the best-known bridge builders in Southern California. He has a number of friends in this city and leaves a wife and several children. He is about 55 years of age and it is supposed that heart trouble caused his sudden death. An inquest will be held today.

MESSRS. HANNA & WEBB, resident agents of the Home of New York, and the Providence Washington Insurance Companies, have removed to more commodious quarters at 20 S. Spring st., opposite the Hollenbeck Hotel, where they will conduct a general real estate and insurance business.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

is free from lime, alum, and all extraneous or detrimental substances, and ABSOLUTELY PURE. It is in every way superior to every similar preparation. *Witness:*

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Trial of Mrs. Ward at San Bernardino for Manslaughter.

A Case That Has Excited Wide Interest—The Main Points Involved—What was Brought Out on the Witness Stand.

There has just been concluded in San Bernardino a trial of unusual interest, involving as it does the doctrine now being promulgated so extensively in Southern California of mind healing, or Christian science, as its practitioners prefer to call it.

The case grew out of the death at Riverside of George Lord, Jr., on the 14th of last month, of acute meningitis.

He was at the time of his death under the professional care of Mrs. Eliza Ward, a professional Christian science healer. As no medical or surgical attendance is permitted in the practice of Christian science, the disease of George Lord, Jr., was permitted to run its course to its fatal end and without any treatment other than Mrs. Ward's so-called treatment "by the truth."

The regular medical fraternity consider this criminal neglect amounting to manslaughter, and the trial is brought on that charge. The autopsy showed a remarkable development of pus between the skin and skull of the forehead above the left eye, making a protuberance about an inch high, and behind the left eye, causing it to protrude a half inch beyond its natural position. This diseased state had caused inflammation of the optic nerve, and from this the inflammation extended back to the brain cavity, spreading over the lining of the skull and brain covering, causing death.

This state was testified to by Drs. Hazlett and Aldridge, who made the autopsy and were put upon the stand by the prosecution. These physicians testified that had proper medical or surgical treatment been given the chances for recovery would have been good; that about 60 per cent. of the cases of acute meningitis die.

Dr. Ellis of Riverside was put upon the stand by the defense to prove that the disease usually proves fatal and testified to that effect, stating that it usually did so in from four to eight days. He said that per cent. died, but could not cite his authority, and never treated a case himself. Testimony was produced by the prosecution to show that deceased did not believe in Christian science treatment and did not want Mrs. Ward, the defendant, to come to the house. This was flatly contradicted by testimony for the defense.

Intense interest was shown by a packed courtroom while this testimony was being given, half of those in attendance being ladies. But the excitement reached its highest pitch when it was learned that Mrs. Davis of Riverside had been subpoenaed. Crowds flocked to the courthouse to see her and hear her testimony, only to be turned away, because of the lack of room.

Mrs. Davis is the leader of the Christian science movement in this region and she was called to testify as to the practices of that school of healers, and every one has become curious as to the teachings and methods of operation pursued by Christian science disciples. She being the best exponent of the doctrines of this school as taught here, when she took the stand Christian science was put upon trial.

The examination of Mrs. Davis, expert Christian science healer, was conducted by District Attorney Fording. Some of the points of this school are, according to this healer's testimony, as follows: Christian science does not accept or use medicines in the treatment of disease. It is not the duty of Christian scientists, nor do they attempt to acquaint themselves with human anatomy, physiology or hygiene. The ailments of a patient are known from his description of what troubles him. All diseases are treated exactly alike, and the treatment is by the application of the truth. The truth is learned from the study of the Bible. All things are of God. The District Attorney then put some pointed questions with regard to the application of these teachings. Witness was asked if they treated all cases alike how could they use surgery in the case of broken bones.

In reply she said that all healing comes under divine care, through the teachings of the Master, Jesus Christ. When asked who did the work in cases when surgery was admissible she said that they did his help. He was able to heal by speaking the word, and when Christian scientists shall have become as expert as Jesus was they would need no surgeon, but would simply speak the word.

From her testimony it was evident that Mrs. Davis as a Christian scientist could heal any one of any disease, if the person wished to be healed, because, according to the teaching of these people, there is no real disease, though it may seem very real to the patient. When asked how, if admitting all that is created is a part of God's truth, they could tell what part of this truth was to be used in healing

she said that by the study of the Bible. Q. Are not herbs and drugs, as being a part of God's creation, a part of the truth?

Q. Why is it that we have not a right to use all these truths?

A. It is my wish to use what my Master taught me to use.

From this she explained in answer to questions that they healed in His name, in the name of truth—as taught in the Bible, and they use that as their only medicine.

Intense interest was shown throughout the three days during which the testimony was taken, smiles and nods spreading over the courtroom among the Christian scientists whenever a particularly fine point was made upon the side of the defense, and laughter from others at some of the ridiculous things said.

All day Thursday was spent in the argument, Brown, for the prosecution, opening, followed by W. A. Harris for the defense and closing with the argument of District Attorney Fording.

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